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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application

TAMURA *et al.*

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For: MICROARRAY CHIP AND METHOD
FOR INDEXING THE SAME

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Art Unit 1634

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Forman, Betty J.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Total Claims	9	8	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	4	¹ (Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)	1	1	PAID	+ \$290	0
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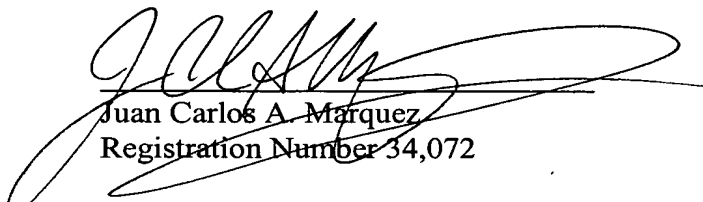
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[] Preliminary Amendment
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003, the period for response to which expires on March 15, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: